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BASSANO, ALBERTA, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6TH, 1914

Settling the Land

We see where the C. P. R. is selling an average of two and a half farms per day, even in these admittedly dull times. These farms are situated in the Province of Alberta. Some of those disposed of are right here in our district.

The indication is a splendid one for the opening up of business, with the passing of the cold weather. The settlement conditions of course prevail in these sales. They are an encouraging criterion of the interest being taken in the farms and the new C. P. R. terms of settlement.

Above everything else we need the settlement of the lands of this district, shortly to be thrown open with the completion of the western end of the Eastern Irrigation block. Barring mishaps it will be the first settled by the C. P. R. we confidently believe.

Along this north branch lies some rich land. With an abundance of water it should be made wonderfully fertile.

A Humoresque

"When the Calgary Symphony Orchestra gets complimentary editorial notice in the San Francisco magazine it seems only fair that the organization should receive enthusiastic local support, if for no other reason than its good advertising value."

This, from the Calgary Herald, of Saturday's date. We have read it backwards and forwards and twisted it this way and that, and looked at it from every angle and we hesitate yet to accept it at its face value. It doesn't apparently matter a hang whether the Calgary Symphony organization can sing or not so long as they can agree good advertising notices from the California press. If it is built up on this basis, we'd hate to hear it. Its repertoire should consist of a Hudson Bay Sonata in Herald flat, a C. F. S. Fugue, or the Canvassers' "Lullaby" with Andy Miller wielding the baton vigorously in the "Tourist's Chorus."

From Our Standpoint

Apparently our Valentine is to be a post office.

The latest torment to the postmaster, for the good of the cause, — paroled post.

This hardly annual Tax Enforcement Court is like a dose of spring medicine—to be gulped down with a soon, for the good of the system generally.

These bombshells of Coun. Purcell's hurled in the name of economy, are causing lots of consternation. His latest is designed to cut the police force in two.

It was with intense pleasure that the citizens of Bassano saw that the appropriation for the new post office had jumped up to \$25,000 this session.

And once again rises the figure of the Tax Enforcement Court, to strike terror into the hearts of the taxpayers who are not taxpayers. It is recognized as a necessary evil.

This game of breathlessly watching the appropriations for the post office creep into the sessional estimates is a fascinating excitement we could ill spare. We shall miss it sadly when work really starts on the post office.

The re-organization of the Board of Trade seems to have had the expected effect. A batch of communications to the Council Monday night, showed the executive is alive to those matters, which when properly handled means so much to the town.

The 11th organization of the Blackfoot Indians into a steady industrious tribe, hauling coal just when it is needed is now being undertaken by the enterprising electric light manager, C. H. Mitchell. We wish him the best of luck, not cynically, but fervently, for such industry would reflect favorably upon the town generally.

The Gleichen eye at the Bow Valley League people is expected to be a trifle inflamed, and that its owner generally has a bad attack of vertigo.

Our opinion of that thirty dollars spent in prosecuting the recent Kerr case, is that it was money well spent in a laudable effort to keep the town clean.

A Chief of Police is like sitting on a red-hot stove—you stand it as long as you can. Chief Carpenter of Edmonton is the latest one to step off.

The Bassano

Time Table

GOING WEST
No. 315..... 9.37 o'clock
No. 316..... 10.41 o'clock
No. 317..... 2.28 o'clock

GOING EAST
No. 318..... 17.31 o'clock
No. 319 arrive 18.30 dep. 20.00
No. 314..... 1.10 o'clock

IRRIQUANA LOCAL
Leaves Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 3.50 a.m.
Arrives Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 17.00.

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For Hutton, Favor, Rose Lynn, Smiley Nook and Stoughton; Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 6.00 a.m.

BOUVIET STAGE
Wednesdays and Saturdays at 7 a.m.



SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST LAND REGULATIONS

Any person who is the sole head of a family or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in any of the Provinces or Territories. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency, for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duration—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price \$5.00 per acre.

Duration—Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry including the time required to earn homestead patent, and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has cultivated his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$5.00 per acre. Duration—Must reside six months in each of three years and cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$300.

W. W. CORY
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior
N.B. Unauthorised publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

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P. P. McCaffrey L. L. McNeil
Second Avenue, Bassano
Plans Prepared Estimates Furnished

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Estimates Given Repairs and Job Work promptly attended to.
Corner 3rd St. and 8th Ave. Bassano

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Service Day or Night
Hessano Furniture Store, 3 Ave.

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BASSANO - ALTA

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Services—11 a.m. 7.30 p.m.
Sunday School at 2.30 p.m.
PASTOR - Rev. J. A. CLAXTON

CHURCH OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN

Cornet 6th Avenue and 5th Street
Services—11 a.m. 7.30 p.m.
Sunday School at 2.30 p.m.
Rev. J. P. DINGLE - VICAR

Bassano Lodge

No. 55
A. F. & A. M.
Meets Fourth Tuesday of Each Month.
Visiting Brethren always welcome.

R. B. Struthers, W. M. Geo. H. Travis, Sec.

BASSANO LODGE No. 59 I.O.O.F.

Meets every Thursday evening in Robinson's Hall. All members of the order are invited to visit with us.

E. M. McClary, Res. Sec. W. Harkness, R.G.

NOTICE

"Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will not be responsible for any goods delivered to his employees without written authority."

J. McKinstry
General Contractor.

Ladies!

We carry a good assortment of the famous
Ladies' Home Journal
GAITERS

Call and get our free book—"Good Dressing"

A fine assortment of SHOES

For the little folks

HENDRY & JOHNSTON

"THE QUALITY STORE"

THE BASSANO TRADING COMPANY



WE HAVE A FINE ASSORTMENT

of Ladies' Shoes, Dancing Pump, Dainty Shoes for evening wear, and the latest styles in street shoes.

Get the Warm Shoe for the Cold Weather

Felt Shoes, Overboots, Rubbers, Etc., a great variety

We cater well to the needs of the children in footwear.

The Busy Store
BASSANO ALTA.

Storm Windows and Storm Doors

We have Two Carloads in Stock at our Warehouse and Must Move.

Call and leave us your order or Phone 31.

Crown Lumber Company, Ltd.
Jos. Wright, Local Manager

Bassano Cartage and Express Co.

Draying, Transferring and General Teaming of All Kinds Done Right.

ALL TELEPHONE ORDERS PROMPTLY ATTENDED

Complete Equipment for Excavating. Special attention devoted to sand and gravel hauling.

Agents for The Continental Oil Company

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Corner 2nd Ave. and 3rd St. East Phone - Office 40, House 114

Get Your Canadian Home From the Canadian Pacific

Wonderfully fertile land is offered for sale by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company at prices ranging from \$11.00 to \$30.00 per acre. There is no better agricultural land than this virgin Canadian soil. It is unsurpassed for all forms of agriculture, including grain growing, stock raising, dairying, poultry culture, vegetable growing, and general mixed farming. The lands are convenient to railways and markets, and are located in a country of low taxation and delightful climate.

TWENTY YEARS TO PAY Under the Company's new policy no land is sold to speculators, but only to those who will occupy and improve it. The terms of sale are now one-fourth cash and the balance spread over twenty years with interest at six per cent. per annum.

ASSISTANCE TO FARMERS Under certain conditions the Company will advance a loan of \$2,000 to new settlers to be used in erecting a house and barn, fencing the land and staking a well. This loan is repaid on the same terms as the purchase price. For illustrated literature, maps and full particulars, apply to

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY
CALGARY - ALBERTA

PHONE 31

SAILER BLOCK

THE

Bassano Tinsmithing & Plumbing Co.

Wish to announce that they have installed a skate grinding machine and guarantee a first class job

Be sure and call us for Plumbing and Repairing

R. C. Thompson - - - Manager

Bassano Harness Shop

Dealers in Light and Heavy Harness, Horse Furnishing Goods, Saddles, Robes, Whips, Collars and Blankets. Just received a Large Shipment of Blankets from the manufacturers. Prices the lowest.

Clark's Famous Charcoal Heaters, to warm your feet.

A full line of Stock Food and Horse Medicines, such as Liniments, Balsam and all kinds of Galls Cures. REPAIRS NEATLY AND PROMPTLY DONE

C. Weisenburger - - Proprietor

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SUBSCRIBE NOW

EVERYBODY'S DOING IT

Ranges and Heaters

We are Closing Out Furniture at a Discount of - - 10 p.c.

Pierce Brothers Co.

Second Avenue

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Mills in British Columbia

:: Factory at Calgary ::

The best of Lumber. Lowest Prices. Square Deal.

Try Us.

Riverside Lumber Company Ltd.

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WHEN IN CALGARY - VISIT -

Calgary's Only Exclusive

OPTICAL ESTABLISHMENT

All Glasses made on the premises & Delivered Same Day.

Alberta Optical Co. Ltd.

700 First St. West.

Next Hudson's Bay Store

GREAT Stocktaking Sale

Inventory time is near, and in order to simplify matters and reduce our stock, we are offering unprecedented values in MEN'S FUR COATS, OVERCOATS, MEN'S SUITS, SHEEP-LINED COATS, MACKINAW COATS and many other lines of clothing. :: :: ::

**SALE COMMENCES FRIDAY, JAN. 23
AND CONTINUES FOR TEN DAYS**

Men's Alaska Beaver Coats, regular \$30.00	now \$22.50
" Black Dog Skin " 27.50	21.00
" Imitation Black Lamb Coats " 30.00	22.00
" Buffalo Coats " 15.00	12.00
" Sheep-lined Coats " 9.00	6.50
" " " 10.00	7.25
" " " 12.00	8.25
" Mackinaw (black) " 6.50	5.25
" " " 4.50	3.50
" Brown Tweed Suits " 22.00	18.50
" " " 17.00	14.50
" " " 14.00	11.75
" Corduroy Suits " 15.00	12.50
" Grey Worsted Suits " 25.00	21.50

All Ladies' and Children's Furs at Cost.

E. F. PURCELL :: Bassano

The Bassano Bakery

Bread Shipped to all Points
Cakes Made To Your Order

Agents for
The Robin Hood Milling Co.

HERE Is Your Chance

*This week we are starting to
issue "Trade Books" which
entitles the holder to \$5.00
in goods at our store. :: ::*

¶ Each book when sold gives the contestant, selling it 25,000 votes and a further 5,000 votes when the book is traded out.

¶ The purchaser of a book gets votes with each purchase, same as with cash—in fact these books will be accepted at our store in every way the same as cash. They may be traded out at any time—this month or next year.

¶ Now is the time for every contestant to get busy and sell as many of these books as possible.

*Come and get some books---get busy
among your friends---then watch your
standing soar. :: :: ::*

**REMEMBER EACH BOOK
DRAWS 30,000 VOTES.**

You Can Always Depend Upon the Quality of Your Bread

Biscuits, Cakes and Pastry if you use good flour and use it all the time. In baking it does not pay to experiment. Always use

OGILVIE'S ROYAL HOUSEHOLD FLOUR

and you will always get good results. Royal Household Flour is made in the largest and best equipped mills in the British Empire and is sold in every quarter of the globe.

Ask your grocer for Royal Household Flour

OGILVIE FLOUR MILLS COMPANY, LTD.
Medicine Hat Winnipeg Fort William Montreal

Spring Goods! Spring Goods!

LARGE STOCK JUST RECEIVED

We are giving Special Bargains on this line
Have to clear out Winter Goods at Half Price
GET IN EARLY

THE HUB SUPPLY---Opposite Hunter Hotel

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Real Estate, Loans **INSURANCE** OF ALL KINDS
Farm Lands a Specialty
Exclusive Agent for Hampton Park Estate

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All kinds of Excavating
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Office: Muir Block, Second Avenue

Coal and Wood Always on hand.
Water Delivery.

PHONE 127

Barn: Third Avenue

THE CHANCE OF A LIFETIME---A GRAND PIANO FREE!

Review of Contest

It is inaugurated by J. H. Stiles, the popular druggist in Bassano, and for the purpose of increasing his business; it was co-operated in by the "Mail," for the sake of publicity and an increase in its circulation.

It is undertaken at considerable expense, but we believe will be worth the while, for we anticipate great interest.

Votes count on all purchases made at J. H. Stiles, to the tune of one vote for every cent spent.

Votes count on all Job Work printed at and purchased from the "Mail" to the extent of one vote for every cent.

Votes count on all cash advertising published in the columns of the "Mail," during the life of the contest.

Votes count on all paid in advance, and renewal subscriptions. These are the plums for each subscription counts 3000 votes; although it only costs one dollar. The intention of this is to give the candidate in the country, who cannot get into town and the drug store very often, an equal chance with her town competitor. A few subscriptions rattled means a big jump ahead.

¶ Come to the "Mail" office and buy your coupon that can be used any time in advertising or job work, and which carries votes when purchased and votes when traded. :: ::

YOURS FOR THE ASKING PLUS A LITTLE ENERGY

J. H. Stiles, the druggist has arranged with the Mail to co-operate with him in presenting you with this handsome instrument.

See paragraph of instructions below and find out exactly what you have to do, and if there is any misty point see Stiles and he will explain it.

THIS PIANO IS A MAGNIFICENT UPTON GRAND

Contest Open Mon. Nov. 24



Contest Closes Eve. May 23

Description of Piano

The piano has 7 1/2 octaves, repeating action, three pedals, full iron frame covering wrest plank, and built up pin block of five different layers of hard maple, direction of grain alternating in successive layers to prevent to the greatest possible extent, the Piano getting out of tune.

The three strings in unison with over string bass, splendidly pitched scale and excellent sounding board, produces the rich, deep, even tone peculiar to the Upton Piano, and so much striven for by manufacturers of high-class instruments. The brackets, pedal guards, hammer rail, and continuous hinges are all heavily nickel-plated. The case itself is highly polished, making a first-class artistic instrument in finish, appearance and tone.

By comparison this Piano, will be found better, heavier and more artistic than most pianos on the market today. Each instrument is fully warranted.

Manufacturers' Warrant

The above Piano is warranted to give perfect satisfaction for a period of ten years, provided it is not exposed to extremes of heat, cold, wet or dampness.

Rules of the Game

1. Name of contestant will not be known.
2. Name of contestant will not be published.
3. Every contestant is credited with 2000 votes to start with.
4. Every contestant gets a number.
5. Standing of contestants' number published weekly.
6. All votes must be brought in for recording on Wednesday.
7. Votes must not be written upon.
8. Tie votes in packages with the contestant's number and the amount on top slip only.
9. Color of votes will change and must be recorded weekly.
10. Votes are transferable only before recording.
11. Contestant having the largest amount of votes on May 23, wins the Piano.
12. Contestants not bringing in personal votes will be dropped.

**Be Sure and Ask for Your Piano
Votes With Every Purchase.**

¶ Cut out this coupon and present it at J. H. Stiles' Store, and he will exchange it for one hundred votes in the \$400 Piano Contest. :: ::

Heard on the Street

The Gilbert Meat Company received a large order this week. That makes things look up at Bassano.

The Rev. A. H. Brown will conduct the services in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday next.

It's a bit late for a working man to get beat at ten cents per lb. at the Gilbert Meat Company?

The Wholesale Liquor Company's "cold storage" was broken into this week and a couple of big barrels disappeared.

The Gilbert Meat Company has purchased a safe from the Central Meat Co.

Mr. Arthur Mills put up a small chicken coop to a number of friends on Saturday evening last at the Bon Ton. Among the guests were Valer Kelly, Joseph King, Oscar Quist, James Booth, Andrew Harnish, C. Wade, L. Webster, John Allen, T. Kitchener and others.

The Gilbert Meat Company has put in the best refrigerator in Alberta.

Bassano Offered Ninety For Hospital Bonds

The Town was offered ninety for its hospital bonds, by Burgess and Co., but Council thought it wiser to wait for the market to improve further.

Mr. W. H. Mitchell, travelling industrial agent for the C. P. R., was in Bassano last week, in the course of his duties.

Mr. Mitchell believes in cheap power, as the means of attracting industries.

Increase In Post Office Estimates

Appropriation for Bassano, Public building \$25,000.

This was the item in the main estimates which looked large to the people of Bassano, and caused general rejoicing.

It shows the intention of the Government to go ahead with the work while the grant is increased by a further \$15,000. The plans in the hands of Leo Dowler, Dominion Government Architect, call for a building to cost about \$35,000, so it looks as though the future of the town is being considered in the arrangements.

ATTENTION OF FARMERS.

If the man who left some money and an order for some wagon parts with us last fall will call with the receipt we gave him we will refund his money. We have lost track of his name, and the company could not supply the parts he wanted.

Whereas, this part was for a machine which is not handled in the locality, the company was unable to furnish the parts.

SMITH & COOPER.

FIRE ALARM CALLS.

Ward 1 (west of 4th St. and south of 4th Ave.)—Five bells, pause, then five more, etc.

Ward 2 (West of Fourth St. and north of Fourth Ave.)—Six bells.

Ward 3 (East of Fourth St. and South of 4th Ave.)—Seven bells.

Ward 4 (East of Fourth St. and North of Fourth Ave.)—Eight bells.

Practice Alarm—Three bells.

Ensign Cameras

Handiest and Most Camera for the Amateur.

Why wait for spring when present weather doesn't hinder out-door work?

Films, developing paper and all kinds of "develops" sold, and films developed.

R. A. Bird
Studio Opposite Post Office

Joy's of a Parson

By H. A. Cady

Of all professions the most joyous the ministry is the most joyous. The pastor finds his pleasure in giving his patients bitter pills, or striking sharp rebuffs to importunate friends, while the lawyer obtains his satisfaction by squaring his clients as you would know, in being out of the jail. But the clergyman's joy is altogether different. It may seem very dull and prosaic to some, but the clergyman does not find it so as there is sunshine all along the way.

If he is a country parson and has to spend the night at a house far from home his joy becomes supreme. He is the hero of warring the guests chamber. He has not been used since he was there three months before. The bed clothes are white and spotless. And the sheets—what a thrill passes through his body as he stretches himself between them.

What comfort to feel their loving hands entwining him. He falls asleep, and entrancing visions come to him. Now he is strolling down the aisle of a lovely church and again he is kneeling in a large sanctuary. They are scenes of surpassing beauty, and when he awakes the whole world rallies from the violence of his emotions. These are some of the numinous joys which fall every now and then to the lot of a clergyman.

The parson is often called upon to act the blessed part of peacemaker, and here his joy of life comes over. Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Grumpy two devoted members of his flock, have had a falling out, and it is the parson's duty to stem the troubled waters. He visits the former and learns the cause of her trouble. It is all explained in detail, and proves to be a somewhat silly story of a little plot.

Mrs. Grumpy had told Mrs. Johnson, who had told Mrs. Tottle, who had told Mrs. Middle that Mrs. Millicy's hair

Wedding Bells

McGillis-Hennessy

The marriage of Mr. J. J. McGillis and Miss Helen Hennessy of Bassano, was celebrated at the Roman Catholic Church, St. John's at 2.30 p.m. today. Rev. Father Cadore officiating. Miss Theresa Hennessy, sister of the bride was present and Mr. G. G. Gaudin, of Stollman (the vicar) was the best man. The event was arranged so quietly that it took the friends of the contracting parties completely by surprise.

She was out of fashion. It did not leave the right hand, and was too simple. Since last Mrs. Millicy been so offended, she also informed the vicar, and she could not sit in the same church with Mrs. Grumpy who had made such unjust remarks about her. Those the whole affair is spent in this edifying manner, and the next day the vicar went out with her and back to her very. This time, takes the vicar of the afternoon. After six months of talking fine with one and their visit the other, the vicar after a week, and the last receives a decent burial. The parson has conquered, and given in "the joy which fills his heart as peace is once again restored, and the two women come back to the church."

(continued in next issue)

WANTED—TO RENT, AT ONCE, typewriter, must be in good working order (Bramington preferred). Address P.O. Box 168.

WANTED, AT ONCE—TEACHER for Stoney Alberta School District No. 2449. For information write E. A. Flanagan, sec-treas, Hinton, Alberta. c-19

Miscellaneous

Read this column carefully. These are the things you need to know.

NOTE—Wants applied for, strictly best to one box. Had white wash on dress. Anyone wishing same will be provided. T. J. Dowling, Hinton.

STRAYED, this day was getting lost on a farm, about 10 miles from Hinton. One horse mare, one white stallion, both fine, branded on left shoulder. Reward of \$50 will be paid for return to Hinton, or \$10 for information leading to recovery. Fred Whistley, Hinton.

Two Cents More Than Market Price will be given for rats. Apply at Dutch George's Farm, northwest of town. McCordinals Bros.

FOR SALE
HAY, OATS AND GREENFEED
One 65 H.P. GAS TRACTOR.
One 25 H.P. GAS TRACTOR.
WILL SELL EITHER.
E. B. DEATLEY

FAT'S QUICK LUNCH

TURKEY AT ALL HOURS

Fruits, Candy, Ice Cream, Etc. Greens in Season.

MEALS 25c. up

WON GEE, Manager

BASSANO, ALBERTA

PHONE 13

139 FOR JOB PRINTING

Also if you have lost or found something—if you have anything for sale—if you want help, etc. USE OUR WANT AD COLUMN.

Notice to Claimants and Creditors

In the estate of George Dallas Ackers, late of Bassano, Alberta, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of Mr. George Dallas Ackers who died on the 10th of November 1913, are required to file with the undersigned Administrator of the estate by the First day of March 1914, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date, the Administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed. DATED this 10th day of January 1914. Doris Leota Kimberling, Bassano, Alberta, Administrator. Petron and Marice, Solicitors for the Administrator.

STILES "The Druggist"

PIANO VOTE SPECIAL, NO. 4

NEXT WEEK
FEBRUARY 9

TO

St. Valentine's Day
FEBRUARY 14

WE are giving 1000 notes with every five c. purchase of Valentines.

Watch for Gold Fish Announcement later

The REXALL Store, The Best Drug Store

THE BASSANO LAUNDRY

SING LEE, Proprietor.

FIRST AVENUE (PHONE 120) OPPOSITE DEPOT

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED

Best and cleanest Laundry in town

LAUNDRY CALLED FOR AND DELIVERED

Smith & Cooper

Announce that they have secured the agency for the Ford Cars in the Bassano District.

The Ford is within reach of Everyone's Purse.

Runabout \$675 or \$685

1914 Price Touring Car \$725 or \$735

FULLY EQUIPPED P.O.B. BASSANO

SMITH & COOPER

Implement Agents Third Ave. Bassano, Alta.

Remember

- for -

\$1.00

PER YEAR

you can procure the paper that will give you each week what you want to know of Bassano and District

Bassano Mail

PURITY FLOUR

Use it for bread, pies, cakes, biscuits, everything

It's the champion all-purpose brand.

Western Canada Flour Mills Company, Limited

TO THOSE IN THE PIANO RACE

To add incentive and impetus to the contest for the handsome Upton Piano, being given away by J. H. Stiles, we beg to announce that we have made provision for the issuing of a series of Due Bills, which carry votes when bought and votes when traded.

We have printed a neat certificate, of fifty cent denomination, which when purchased will give the contestant five hundred votes.

It can be made to apply later either in the purchase of subscriptions, job printing or advertising, and will carry a further five hundred votes when so traded in. In reference to subscriptions it means that each subscription of one year, will be worth 4000 votes.

There is no limit to the due bills, candidates or their friends may purchase.

The standing below shows that the contest is beginning to awaken widespread interest as we predicted, and it behoves everyone to put all their energy into the struggle.

STANDING OF CONTESTANTS TENTH WEEK	
NO. 1.	325,850.
22.	180,775.
38.	245,010.
42.	355,920.
47.	463,480.
55.	469,225.
58.	154,470.
68.	299,540.
80.	206,600.
87.	30,740.
90.	22,575.
92.	10,415.
94.	210,580.
NO. 17.	240,870.
24.	533,865.
40.	301,460.
44.	481,135.
49.	184,235.
56.	105,065.
64.	293,475.
75.	310,675.
84.	335,020.
88.	226,025.
91.	6,135.
93.	209,200.

The subscription getter is the one who is the factor in this contest. You can procure Due Bills that will apply on subscription and are invaluable for votes.